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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BANC, SU, EG
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT:POSSIBLE KHARTOUM RAILROAD

REF: 76 CAIRO 16435

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE THIRD MEETING OF EGYPTIAN
SUDANESE HIGHER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, WHICH TOOK PLACE
IN CAIRO NOVEMBER 21-23, 1976 MADE EXTENSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS
ABOUT TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT
LINK TWO COUNTRIES. ONE PROJECT MENTIONED WAS A LINK
BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE RAILWAY SYSTEMS. EGYPTIAN
SYSTEM EXTENDS AS FAR AS ASWAN, WHILE SUDAN'S SYSTEM
PRESUMABLY ENDS AT WADI HELFA. ACCORDING TO REPORTS
OF MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, AERIAL SURVEY OF
NASSER LAKE AREA WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE ARAB
CONTRACTORS (FIRM OWNED BY FORMER MINISTER OF HOUSING
AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN AHMAN OSMAN) TO DETERMINE IF
BEST ROUTE FOR SUCH CONNECTION IS EAST OR WEST OF LAKE.

2. WE PRESUME THAT THIS IS PROJEECT MENTIONED REFTEL.
IF THERE IS FURTHER INTEREST WE COULD, OF COURSE,
CONTACT ARAB CONTRACTORS.

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3. WATER TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINKS
BETWEEN EGYPTIN AND SUDAN WERE ALSO MENTIONED WHICH
MIGHT BE OF INTEREST. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OBTAIN FBIS TEXTS OF MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE DECISIONS
DESCRIBED REFTEL FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
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